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There is more interest, however, over the appointment of Mr. Cabell, successor to Mr. Bradley. It is said that a warm fight will be made for the place, the names of several prominent business men being mentioned. The general belief, however, is that President Taft will name a Republican. It is said that Mr. Cabell, of Washington, as chief of the Internal Revenue Department.

CAN NOW STRIKE

French Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Employees Organize a Union.

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This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel of Premier Clemenceau's failure this afternoon to receive a deputation of postal employees, who called to present demands for the redemption of postal bonds which they claim the government made when the recent strike was declared off.

The Premier was ill and confined to his room, but the delegation persisted to believe that his indisposition was simulated.

The action of the organization was what the French call a coup de theatre, but if it proves successful it would be more like a coup d'etat, as its purpose is to make the employees the masters and not the servants of the state.

The most serious aspect of the situation is the fact that the leaders of this new movement are among the hand and glove with the moving spirits of the General Federation of Labor, which is now universally recognized as a revolutionary organization, and which has for a long time been preparing for a general strike to destroy "capitalism." The suppression of this organization has frequently been contemplated by the French government.

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Sixth Street; this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Marion Rogers. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., May 6.—Mrs. Marion Rogers, widow of Dr. William Rogers, for years a prominent physician of this city, died at 10 o'clock last night at her home on High Street. Mrs. Rogers was before marriage, Miss Marion Wood, daughter of the late Benjamin Wood, of Lynchburg. She was in the eighty-third year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine Pedersen. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] JARRATT, VA., May 6.—Mrs. Katherine Pedersen, wife of J. L. Pedersen, died this morning at 6:15 o'clock, after an illness of two months. She is survived by her husband, two children and four step-children. The funeral will be held at the home of the deceased, 1015 North Sixth Street, at 4 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Mrs. Edmonia J. Landrum. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 6.—Mrs. Edmonia J. Landrum, wife of J. L. Landrum, of Spotsylvania county, died last night at her home, after an illness of three months, aged sixty-one years. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church and had a number of friends. She is survived by her husband and no children, four having preceded her to the grave.